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*Report of vessels inspected at Hongkong, China, week ended March 16, 1901.*

Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passengers.		Re- jected.
				Cabin.	Steer- age.	
Mar. 10	Br. str. Yuen Sung (a).....	Manila via Amoy.....	70	0	92	0
Mar. 11	Br. str. Perla (b).....	Manila .....	71	27	16	1
Mar. 12	Am. str. China (b).....	San Francisco.....	166	40	237	0
Mar. 13	Br. str. Esmeralda.....	Manila .....	56	10	20	0
Mar. 14	Am. sch. Esmeralda.....	Guam .....	11	1	0	0
Do....	Br. shp. Vinieria (c).....	Astoria.....	30	2	0	0
Mar. 15	U. S. S. Buffalo (d).....	New York via Manila ...	400	0	0	0
Mar. 16	Jap. str. Tosa Maru (b).....	Seattle.....	108	5	8	0
Do ....	Br. str. Diamante (a).....	Manila via Amoy.....	68	19	33	0

*a* Asiatic crew bathed and effects disinfected by steam.*b* Asiatic crew and steerage passengers bathed and effects disinfected by steam.*c* European crew.*d* Bill of health issued on certificate of medical officer.*Plague in Amoy.*

[Copy of cablegram over telephone from State Department.]

AMOY, *April 30.*—HAY, Washington.—Plague. JOHNSON.

## COLOMBIA.

*Reports from Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.*BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *April 17, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor herewith to forward a report of the work done at this station for the week ended Tuesday, April 16, 1901, inclusive:

The following-named vessels have been inspected, received bills of health with the corresponding certificate, and cleared for the United States during the week: April 10, Norwegian steamship *Simon Dumois*; Nieuwejaar, master; crew, 15; no passengers; for Mobile, Ala.; Norwegian steamship *Kitty*; Mortinsen, master; crew, 18; no passengers; for New Orleans, La. April 13, Norwegian steamship *John Wilson*; Olsen, master; crew, 16; no passengers; for Mobile, Ala.; Norwegian steamship *Yumuri*; Boe, master; crew, 16; no passengers; for Mobile, Ala.

The health of this place and of the surrounding villages in the lagoons remains good. The weather is very dry—no rain for several weeks—and as the inhabitants are dependent on the rainfall for their supply of drinking water, which is caught in tanks and barrels, and this supply has been exhausted for about a week, the majority of the people are getting their supply of water from the neighboring creeks. My observations have been that there is an increase in the number of malarial cases where the people drink the water from the creeks and rivers.

Respectfully,

PAUL OSTERHAUT,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

## CUBA.

*Report from Havana.*HAVANA, CUBA, *April 23, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended April 20, 1901:

The weather continues cool, dry, and pleasant. The daily report of

the chief sanitary officer of the city of Havana continues to show no cases of yellow fever, which condition has prevailed for the past four weeks. Reports from the medical officers of this Service in charge of the different quarantine divisions indicate the same condition of affairs. There are no known cases of yellow fever on the island at the present time.

I inclose herewith a copy of a letter addressed to the honorable Secretary of State, Washington, D. C., formulating plan for the convening of the international sanitary convention in Havana on February 15, 1902. The calling of this convention is based upon the joint motion of Dr. Eduardo Wilde, delegate from the Argentine Republic, and yourself during the recent meeting of the Pan-American Medical Congress in this city.

I also inclose the usual statistics for the week, as well as the weekly reports from Nuevitas, Gibara, Baracoa, and Batabano.

Respectfully,

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*Summary of transactions at Havana for week ended April 20, 1901.*

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

Number of passengers inspected.....	378
Number of vaccinations.....	5
Total .....	383

HARBOR DEPARTMENT.

Crews of incoming vessels inspected .....	951
Crews of outgoing vessels inspected .....	847
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected .....	388
Passengers of incoming vessels inspected.....	721
Vaccination certificates issued .....	14
Persons vaccinated.....	2
Total .....	2,913

SHORE-DISINFECTING PLANT.

Number pieces baggage disinfected.....	74
Number pieces express matter disinfected.....	1
Total.....	75

Number pieces baggage inspected and passed.....	605
Number pieces freight inspected and passed.....	401
Number pieces express inspected and passed.....	3
Total .....	1,009

Total number of pieces handled.....	1,084
Number of viveros inspected.....	15

MORTUARY REPORT.

Tuberculosis.....	25	Enteric fever .....	2
Enteritis .....	13	Pneumonia .....	6
La grippe .....	1	Total number of deaths from all causes..	136